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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1052
INFO THE WHITE HOUSE
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (BRZEZINSKI, ZBIGNIEW) KS XB
SUBJ: BRZEZINSKI VISIT-ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 121038

1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR BRZEZINSKI VISIT IS POL COUNSELOR
WILLIAM CLARK, JR. LIAISON OFFICERS ARE POL/MIL OFFICER JOHN
E. KELLEY AND POL OFFICER DOUGLAS MCNEAL (PARA. 2 REFTEL).
2. POLCOUNS DISCUSSED WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY
AND CREW WITH MOFA. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
MOFA REPLIED THAT IT REQUESTS VISAS BE OBTAINED AS HAS BEEN
NORMAL PRACTICE. MOFA NOTED THAT WITH EXCEPTION PRESIDENT FORD,
EVEN THIS PARTY VISAED. (PARA. 5A REFTEL)

3. CONSOLIDATED IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR PASSENGERS
AND BAGGAGE IS BEING ARRANGED. GSO E. HEINZ ZIMMERMAN ASSIGNED
TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS AND FACILITATE ENTRY AND EXIT. (PARA 5B
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REFTEL).

4. IN ADDITION TO DR. AND MRS. BRZEZINSKI, AMBASSADOR
ALSO EXTENDS INVITATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE
AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN TO STAY AT
RESIDENCE. TEN ROOMS FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY HAVE BEEN
RESERVED AT CHOSUN. ALL ROOMS ON SAME FLOOR. ROOM

ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT LATER DATE. (PARA. 6A AND B REFTEL) CREW ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY DAO AND WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

5. OFFICE SPACE AS REQUESTED WILL BE SET UP IN THE GUEST HOUSE ON THE AMBASSADOR'S COMPOUND. POST WILL PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, TRANSFORMERS ARE NOT REQUIRED. (PARA 7 & 15 REFTEL)

6. POST WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION FROM EMBASSY FLEET. DRIVERS WILL BE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES FAMILIAR WITH AREAS TO BE VISITED AND WILL BE BRIEFED AND EXAMINED. CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT SAME TIME AS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PASSENGER LIST. (PARA. 8-9 REFTEL)

7. RSO EDWARD L. LEE HANDLING ALL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING LIAISON WITH LOCAL POLICE. (PARA 10 REFTEL)

8. GSO OFFICER LESTER E. MILLER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BAGGAGE ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE (PARA. 11 REFTEL)

9. POST IS PLANNING CONTINGENCY COURIER SERVICE SHOULD IT BE REQUIRED. (PARA. 13 REFTEL)

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10. PASSES: NO SPECIAL PASSES OR OTHER CREDENTIALS WILL BE REQUIRED.

11. PARTY WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART SEOUL AT A TIME OF NORMAL TRAFFIC, WHICH IS HEAVY, BUT IS NOT RUSH HOUR. DRIVING TIME BETWEEN AIRPORT AND RESIDENCE, HOTEL, EMBASSY, APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. TRANSIT TIME TO PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE, FOREIGN MINISTER'S AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICES FROM RESIDENCE 8 TO 10 MINUTES. RESIDENCE TO HOTEL RESIDENCE TO EMBASSY AND HOTEL TO EMBASSY ALL ABOUT 5 MINUTES. RESIDENCE, HOTEL, EMBASSY TO ARMY HELICOPTER PAD APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES. NO SPECIAL CONDITIONS ANTICIPATED. WEATHER NOW AROUND MID-80'S DAYTIME, MID-50'S NIGHT. CLOTHING SHOULD BE LIGHTWEIGHT, NO BLACK-TIE FUNCTIONS ANTICIPATED. LOCAL ELECTRICITY IS 110 VOLT/60 CYCLE. THERE IS A CURFEW IN EFFECT IN SEOUL FROM 2400 TO 0400 EACH DAY, HOWEVER DIPLOMATIC CARS ARE ALLOWED TO PASS.
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